



# NEWS RELEASE

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### DORRIS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT TO RESUME

**REDDING** –The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) and contractor Klamath Pacific will resume work on the \$16.3 million dollar rehabilitation project on State Route 97 in Dorris, beginning the first week of April 2012.

This is the final section of a 14 mile rehabilitation project on SR 97 which began in the spring of 2011 between MacDoel and the Oregon State line. Work on this final phase of the project includes new drainage, curb and gutter replacement, new sidewalks, and rehabilitation of pavement along SR 97. The project will be completed on one side of the roadway at a time and access to businesses will be available at all times. Road connections and driveways may be closed in the area for up to 30 minute intervals during paving operations and for up to 12 hours during excavation and backfill operations.

For more information on the project please contact John Hinton at (530) 841-0173 or the District 2 Public Information Office at (530) 229-0511

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